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2 EFFECTIVE: 11/25/22

3 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 22-058

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8 RELATING TO THE ELECTION EQUIPMENT CUMULATIVE
9 RESERVE FUND 189; AMENDING CHAPTER 4.73 SCC

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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13 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.010, enacted by Ordinance 89-140 on
14 November 13, 1989, is amended to read:

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16 **4.73.010 Name of Fund**

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18 There is hereby created a special revenue fund named Elections ((~~Equipment~~))
19 Cumulative Reserve Fund.

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21 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.020, last amended by Ordinance 02 -
22 029 on July 10, 2002, is amended to read:

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24 **4.73.020 Purpose of fund.**

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26 The elections ((~~equipment~~)) cumulative reserve fund is established to accumulate
27 monies collected by the county auditor's office for conducting elections,
28 maintaining voter registration files, and producing a local voters' pamphlet. These
29 monies represent a portion of the billings that is intended to recapture the cost of
30 ((~~equipment and software purchased and used in~~)) conducting elections,
31 maintaining voter registration files and producing a local voters' pamphlet by the
32 county auditor. The money in this fund will be used ((~~to~~))for the acquisition of, or
33 construction or improvements to, real property necessary to conduct elections, or
34 to purchase equipment, hardware, durable supplies and software used by the
35 county auditor's office for elections, voter registration and local voters' pamphlet
36 operations.

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38 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.030, last amended by Ordinance 02 -
39 029 on July 10, 2002, is amended to read:

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41 **4.73.030 Fund operation**

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43 The funds collected by the county auditor's office for the purposes described in
44 SCC 4.73.020 shall be deposited in the elections ((~~equipment~~)) cumulative reserve
45 fund. Any unspent monies shall be carried over within the fund from year to year.
46 The ending fund balance and anticipated revenues shall be budgeted annually in
47 conjunction with the county budget process prior to any expenditure from the
48 fund.

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2 Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.040, last amended by Ordinance 02 -
3 029 on July 10, 2002, is amended to read:

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5 **4.73.040 Fund resources.**

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7 ~~((RCW 29.07.030, 29.13.045, 29.13.047 and 29.81A.070))~~RCW 29A.04.410,
8 29A.04.420, 29A.08.150, and 29A.32.270 authorize the county auditor to
9 recapture the prorated cost of conducting elections, maintaining voter registration
10 files and producing a local voters' pamphlet. The billing process for recapturing
11 these costs allows for an overhead charge to be placed on all direct costs
12 associated with conducting elections, maintaining voter registration files and
13 producing a local voters' pamphlet for other governments. The monies
14 representing this overhead charge shall be deposited in the elections ~~((equipment))~~
15 cumulative reserve fund for the purposes described in SCC 4.73.020.


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17 Section 5. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.050, last amended by Ordinance 02 -
18 029 on July 10, 2002, is amended to read:

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20 **4.73.050 Fund manager.**

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22 The county auditor or ~~((his))~~the auditor's designee shall be charged with the
23 responsibilities described in SCC 4.05.050.

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25 PASSED this 9th day of November 2022.

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27 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
28 Snohomish County, Washington

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33 Chairperson

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38 Clerk of the Council

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DATE: November 15, 2022

ATTEST:



County Executive

Melissa Geraghty

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Andrew M. Dwyer 9/8/22
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